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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

A patent application was filed in the U.S. on August 13, 1998 (S/N 09/133,623) based on a British priority application, Appln. No. 9717205.0 filed August 13, 1997. An informal abstract is as follows:

A process for the manufacture of an AFP containing frozen product, wherein a quick freezing process is used to reduce aggregation of ice-crystals. Examples of suitable freezing processes are: film-freezing, freezing of undercooled systems; decompression freezing and freezing at very low temperatures.

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Information relating to the above-identified application is submitted herewith. This information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is properly citable against the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, to our Deposit Account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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